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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see pages 19-37, filed 3/3/09, with respect to amended claims 22-112 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 22-112 has been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin E. Borg on May 19, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In the specification under the section title "CROSS-REFERECE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and immediately before the section title "STATEMENT REGARDING FEDRALLY SPONSPOR RESEARCH OR DEVELPLMENT", the following are amended.
 - "U.S. Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002" has been replaced with "U.S. Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002, **now U.S. Patent No. 6, 850, 510,**"
 - "U.S. Serial No. 10/682,591 filed October 9, 2003" has been replaced with "U.S. Serial No. 10/682,591 filed October 9, 2003, **now U.S. Patent No. 7, 366, 151,**"

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- “U.S. Serial No. 10/783,375 filed February 20, 2004” has been replaced with
“U.S. Serial No. 10/783,375 filed February 20, 2004, **now U.S. Patent No. 7, 760, 507,**”
- “U.S. Serial No. 11/183,704 filed July 18, 2005” has been replaced with “U.S. Serial No. 11/183,704 filed July 18, 2005, **now U.S. Patent No. 7, 142, 535,**”
- In the specification, page 15, lines 6 “**FIG. B**” has been replaced with -- **FIG. 5 B** --
- In the specification, page 17, lines 4 “**FIG. 16**” has been replaced with -- **FIG. 16 A and B** --
- In the specification, page 23, lines 7 “**FIG. 49**” has been replaced with -- **FIG. 49 A and B** --

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Amended Claims **22-112** are allowed.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to IAN N. MOORE whose telephone number is (571)272-3085. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derrick W. Ferris can be reached on 571-272-3123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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